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## **Linear Technology Opens New Design Center in Dallas**

MILPITAS, CA – May 10, 2006 - Linear Technology Corporation (Nasdaq: LLTC), a leading supplier of high performance analog integrated circuits, today announced the opening of its newest design center in Dallas, Texas. This is Linear's twelfth center for design of high performance analog integrated circuits, providing new design talent and expanding resources in the central part of the US.

Dave Bell, President of Linear Technology, stated, "We are pleased to open our latest design center in the rich technology area of Dallas. This connects Linear to a broad base of creative design talent from a range of companies and universities, including Texas A&M, University of Texas and Texas Tech. It further complements Linear's strong network of design centers across the US, in Singapore and Germany."

In addition to the Dallas Design Center, Linear Technology has design centers in Bedford, New Hampshire; Boston, Massachusetts; Burlington, Vermont; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Grass Valley, California; Phoenix, Arizona; Raleigh, North Carolina; Santa Barbara, California; Singapore; Munich, Germany, and at the company headquarters in Milpitas, California.

The company expects designers at the new Dallas Design Center to focus on designing products for power management, signal conditioning, data conversion and RF systems. Given the deep pool of design talent in the Dallas area, the new design center has the potential to become a significant design resource for Linear over the next several years.

Linear Technology continues to build its team of talented analog IC designers as the company grows. Opening design centers beyond the company's Silicon Valley headquarters has proven an effective way to expand technical resources and to deploy them in key geographic areas. Linear Technology produces a wide range of high-performance analog integrated circuits in its power management, mixed signal, signal conditioning, and high frequency product lines.

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### **About Linear Technology**

Linear Technology Corporation, a manufacturer of high performance linear integrated circuits, was founded in 1981, became a public company in 1986 and joined the S&P 500 index of major public companies in 2000. Linear Technology products include high performance amplifiers, comparators, voltage references, monolithic filters, linear regulators, DC-DC converters, battery chargers, data converters, communications interface circuits, RF signal conditioning circuits, and many other analog functions. Applications for Linear Technology's high performance circuits include telecommunications, cellular telephones, networking products such as optical switches, notebook and desktop computers, computer peripherals, video/multimedia, industrial instrumentation, security monitoring devices, high-end consumer products such as digital cameras and MP3 players, complex medical devices, automotive electronics, factory automation, process control, and military and space systems. For more information, visit [www.linear.com](http://www.linear.com).

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